

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement issued on August 30, 2005, the Examiner required restriction of the application to one of two inventions:

Group I: Claims 1-13 and 18-30

Group II: Claims 14-17 and 31-34

The applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-13 and 18-30. This election is made without traverse. As a result, claims 14-17 and 31-34 have been withdrawn from prosecution. The applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application including those claims at the appropriate time.

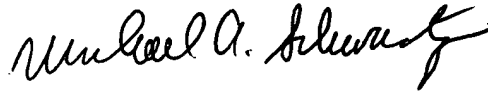
The Examiner also indicated that claims 13 and 32-34 had improper dependencies. Claim 13 has been amended to correct the dependency. Claims 32-34 have been withdrawn, so any errors in dependency of those claims is moot.

Each of the claims now pending in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable consideration of this case and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 19-5127 (19546.0046). Should the Examiner feel further communication would facilitate prosecution, he is urged to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Schwartz", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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